

Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

CHANGES IN THE POLICE

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COL. WADDY'S CONDITION

Assistant Postmaster S. B. Carney is Now Living at the Hotel Noddo—The Police Board is Considering Purchase of an Automobile.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 11.—Mayor Riddick admits that there are to be changes in the police force, and declares they will be known within twenty-four hours, but he will not say what those changes will be. Some of those who are familiar with the confidential advisers of the administration say, however, that the newspapers have guessed right in saying that Captain H. H. Prince will be expected to resign. There are other changes anticipated, but they are not regarded as so important as that of Captain Prince, and therefore little gossip is abroad concerning the others.

Colonel J. R. Waddy, the postmaster, is reported to be in an improved condition this morning. He is still unable to leave his bed, and the physicians say that the right side is partially paralyzed, but otherwise the patient is doing well. Visitors are not allowed. Assistant Postmaster S. B. Carney, who was ineligible to the postmaster'ship in the recent fight for that place, was by Colonel J. R. Waddy, who is now sick at his home on Duke Street, has moved to Norfolk, and with his family is now residing at the Hotel Noddo, on Flumerie street. Mr. Carney is stated to have taken up his residence in Norfolk on Saturday last.

AUTOMOBILE PATROL.
The Board of Police Commissioners are considering the purchase of an automobile patrol wagon for \$2,000. These wagons are now in use in large cities and are said to be very useful. The type of wagon which Chief Vellner wants can be converted into an ambulance in two minutes, and for its maintenance will only cost \$1 per day. The present patrol wagon and horses cost something like \$500 per month, while expense has to be borne by the parties who ride to police headquarters in the wagon. Mayor Riddick favors an automobile patrol wagon.

In the bar-room of Alex. Manago (colored). Portsmouth, Jean Matthews alias "Rock and Roll" and George Williams alias "Hobo John," a desperate negro, who has served a number of terms in jail, had a fight. Matthews was in Manago's place when Williams entered, and without any preliminaries began shooting. One ball entered Matthews' head behind the ear, and a second one struck him in the left breast, passing out on the side of the man's body. Williams ran out of the place and made his escape. Matthews will likely die. Jim Wilson, a colored man employed at the Turner Lumber Company, had a narrow escape from death yesterday by getting his clothes caught in shafting while engaged in the performance of his duty. He received a broken arm and severe bruises about his body. His condition is favorable to-day.

DROP IN APPLES.
One of the important foods for the spring here is apples. They come at a time when other green things are scarce and when Lent demands a greater variety of vegetable food. There is a marked drop in the price of apples in the Northern cities, which has just become apparent here, to decrease the price of apples. Inquiry of one of the large dealers here showed prices as follows: Fancy Baldwin, New York, by the barrel, \$3.50 to \$3.75; No. 1 Baldwin, New York, by the barrel, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Pancy Kings, New York, by the barrel, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Roman Beauties, Jersey, by the barrel, \$2.50 to \$3.00; wine-sap, Virginia, by the barrel, \$3.50. There are many varieties, but there are more of the Northern apples in the market and a greater variety of them. Dealers in the Northern cities are anticipating a decline, for which the dealers here are preparing, because the crop has been months left in which to dispose of winter fruits. Consequently the apples are selling at 25 and 50 cents less a barrel than the same apples sell here. Choice grades of Baldwin apples sell for \$2.50 and \$2.75 a barrel in Philadelphia.

Portsmouth will be asked to find a jury for the Court of Law and Chancery on Friday. The case is the suit of Mrs. Sarah B. Hubbell against the city of Norfolk. In order to get a jury composed of twelve men, a move is being made in the case. City Attorney has decided to have a jury summoned from Portsmouth rather than from the county. The bill of the plaintiff alleges that, owing to the neglect of the city, a fall occurred on the sidewalk on the 14th of last May, whereby spraining her ankle and bruising her hip. She was compelled to lie in bed for some time and suffered in other ways, for all of which she asks the Court to award damages. There are damages of \$2,000 claimed.

STEAMER STILL ABORE.
Merritt & Chapman Company's wrecking tug Rescue returned to Norfolk this morning, leaving the stranded steamer Garland still ashore at the Kinnebeck Life-Saving Station. The job of getting her off has been taken by the tug back tugs, for which there are two larger and one small tug ready. The water is in such a rough condition that nothing can be done to pull her off yet, although some preparations have been made in expectation of more favorable weather. The vessel is holding together, and the hope of the wreckers is that she will outlast the rough seas. Giacomo Gatto's body will probably be buried by the city. His brother in Portsmouth is trying to make some arrangements to bury the body himself, but he finds the expense, not less than \$70, rather more than he can undertake. At the Health Department it was said that if no notice of any other arrangement was received this afternoon, the body would be buried by the city. There is an Italian society which no doubt would order the burial, but the Health officers have heard that the dead man's brother objects to that.

Recruiting for the navy is going forward rapidly. Men are arriving every day, and going out on the two boats, Byron and Restless, for the training that is imperative. These boats are so active that it is not possible to get a complete list. Meantime there are 150 men on the two training ships Franklin

and Richmond, and 1,000 men in training on land. The navy's training has been proceeding so rapidly that over 3,000 men have been received and sent away from here within sixty days. Mayor Riddick's special officers wore out warrants against twenty saloon-keepers for having their places open on Sunday during the month of January. These proposed arrests have caused a great commotion. They are expected to appear in court to-morrow.

BIRTHDAY OF ROUSS

A Banquet at Winchester and Many Distinguished Speakers.

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WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 11.—The sixty-seventh anniversary of the birth of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind millionaire and New York merchant, whose business career started many years ago, was fittingly celebrated to-night by the Chesapeake House Fire Company, in accordance with its annual custom. An elaborate banquet was spread and the following toasts were responded to:

"Charles Broadway Rouss," by Judge Daniel B. Lucas, of Charlestown, Va.

"Our Country," by Representative James Hay.

"The Press," by Hon. D. C. O'Flaherty, of Richmond.

"The Ladies," by Hon. Hugh Gordon Miller, of Norfolk.

Peter Dixon, the negro who killed three huffers belonging to Mrs. Hiram Roe, near town, and who has successfully evaded capture for nearly a month, was apprehended in Harrisonburg, Va., by Sergeant William Taylor. Dixon was lodged in jail here to-night. He was followed from the railroad station to prison by a large crowd of men and boys. He was badly frightened, but no outbreak was made. Dixon, a great and older mill belonging to D. H. Hartman, V. Albion, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$300. The residence of Mr. Hartman is about seventy-five yards from the burned building, and the family knew nothing of the fire until aroused by neighbors.

USED BROOMSTICK

Father Wished to Visit His Children, but Is Driven Away.

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MANASSAS, VA., February 11.—A habeas corpus case, in which Dr. A. T. Ishkanian, of New York, is the complainant and his wife the defendant, came up before Judge C. E. Nicol for hearing to-day. Dr. Ishkanian and his wife separated in New York, but with the understanding that he should be allowed to see his children at stated times. The complainant alleges that when he went to see his children he was driven from the house by his wife, who attacked him and threatened to kill him. The children were shortly afterwards secretly taken away from the city of New York.

The children were finally located here and Dr. Ishkanian now asks that he be allowed the custody of them. On account of ill health the defendant could not be in court to-day, and the case was continued.

Fire in Albemarle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
A large tenement house, situated three miles from Simeon, a little village east of this city, was totally destroyed by the last night. "Peggy" Anderson, an aged colored woman, who occupied the upper room, was severely injured and fled before she could be removed from her bed, to which she had been confined for years. Jane Mitchell, a young colored woman, who lived in the room on the floor above, was severely burned about the hands and face.

Infringement of Patent Charged.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 11.—The Circuit Court of the United States, at Alexandria, Va., has entered a judgment in the case of the Eastern District of Virginia against the firm of Kinchloe and Company, composed of James Kinchloe and H. Ashby Thompson, for infringement of patent rights. It is said that the suit will affect the Automobile Scale Company, and, if successful, will practically put a stop to the sale of the stock of the Automobile Scale Company. The stockholders of the latter company are Washingtonians. The case will be heard at the March term of the court.

HAUNTED HOUSE IN HANOVER

Strange Illusion Near Verdon for Which No Explanation Has Been Forthcoming.

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VERDON, HANOVER CO., VA., February 11.—The people of this quiet little hamlet are very much wrought up over an apparition seen by several reliable persons a few evenings ago. As his wife and children were away, a farmer and his brother-in-law had been spending the evening at the village store. About 10 o'clock they started for home. As they approached the house they noticed, to their surprise and amazement, that the windows on the front side of the house were brightly lighted. They knew positively that they had left no fire or light of any description in the house. Instantly seemed to tell them that there was something supernatural about it all.

This feeling, however, soon passed, and having collected their thoughts they decided that robbers must be in the house. Returning hastily to the village they called together several neighbors, and, arming themselves they proceeded towards the house, determined, if possible, to solve the mystery. When they had almost reached the house the lights vanished. They entered the house, but found no one there. They searched thoroughly, but found nothing. The house was found to be empty. The lights, however, had been seen by several persons, and the mystery was not solved.

Sparrow—King.

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BRIDES OF FEBRUARY

Fauntleroy-Fox Wedding at Evington Yesterday.

NOTABLE SOCIETY EVENT

The Groom had Earned Promotion and a Position of Honor and Especial Responsibility by Gallant Service in the Philippines.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., February 11.—Captain James Deering Fauntleroy, of the United States army, and Miss Frances Hamilton Fox, daughter of Mrs. Mary Otey Fox, were united in marriage at noon in the Methodist Church at Evington, Campbell county, the ceremony being impressively performed by Rev. Oscar Littleton, pastor of the Methodist Church at Suffolk, Va. The interior of the church had been elaborately decorated for the occasion with evergreens, palms, ferns, laurels and cedar, and it presented a most attractive appearance. The auditorium had been darkened and illuminated with scores of lights.

The made of honor were Miss Frances Marlowe, of Washington, and Miss Marie Fauntleroy, of Lynch's, sister of the groom, who were charmingly attired in white organdy, trimmed with lace, and carried large bouquets of maiden-hair ferns. The best man were Mr. Walter Fauntleroy, of Lynch's, brother of the groom, and Mr. Herbert L. Moorman, of Lynchburg. The ushers were Messrs. W. P. Ward, of Lynch's, and H. C. Featherston, C. B. Perrow and John G. Haythe, of Lynchburg.

WEDDING BREAKFAST.

At the close of the ceremony at the church the bride party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a delightful wedding breakfast was served. Later in the day they went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fauntleroy, near Lynch's, where they were entertained with a reception was given, followed by a dance.

Among the Lynchburgers present at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fox, Misses Hennis and Mary Chentwood, Miss Martha Wilson, Mr. Herbert L. Moorman and Miss Moorman, Judge and Mrs. Frank P. Christian, Mrs. S. J. Lutter, Mrs. John H. Lewis, Mr. Charles A. Floyd, Mr. Howell C. Featherston, Mr. Winington L. Moorman, Mr. John G. Haythe, Mr. C. B. Perrow.

The bride's costume was a lovely creation of white chiffon, over which there fell a veil of cream tulle, caught with orange blossoms. The bride also wore a handsome pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. There were many other valuable presents, many of which were sent from friends and relatives residing at a distance.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Captain Fauntleroy has been connected with the United States army for several years, having entered the regular service as a Lieutenant. Through gallant service he won his way to a captaincy, and before he left the Philippines for home he was promoted to a major. He is a very popular and attractive young man, who is very popular in both Lynchburg and Campbell county society.

HER FATHER CONSENTED

So There Was No Need to Carry Out the Elopement Arranged for.

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BRISTOL, VA., February 11.—Miss Lillian Turner, of Texas, who recently entered college here, had planned to elope with Mr. Clarence King, son of a prominent wholesale merchant here. The president of the college learned of the plan and wired Miss Turner's father. A message to-day announced that the elopement was abandoned, and the marriage was performed to-night. Rev. W. O. Cochrane officiating. The bride is eighteen years of age. Her father is a banker at Longview, Texas.

Bibb—Rust.

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FRONT ROYAL, VA., February 11.—Mr. R. B. Bibb, of this city, and Mrs. R. B. Bibb, of Norfolk, were married at the home of the bride's parents here yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Tupper, of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Bibb is prominent real estate man of Norfolk. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Hatcher, of Delaplane; Mrs. Quares, of Orleans; Mrs. Easter, of Baltimore; Mr. Robert Rust, of Baltimore; Messrs. W. Lindsay and J. D. Bibb, Jr., of Norfolk. The bride and groom left over the Southern Railway for Washington, Baltimore and thence to Norfolk, where they will reside in the future.

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